CHILDREN OCCUPY PULPITS

Churches Turned Over for One Day to the Little Folks.

DECORATIONS BEAUTIFUL FLORAL

Tiny Diplomas and Awards of Merit Given to the Scholars Who Have Completed the Work of the Past Year.

Children clothed in white, typical of innoconce and purity, sat in the pulpits of Omaha Sunday morning, giving to the usual program of song and prayer and sermon a refreshing variance. In many churches the sermons were dispensed with altogether and the pulpit was erected a floral arch bearing urday noon, deliberated during that night pasters retired for the time in favor of the legend "By Faith We Overcome," the and until 4 p. m. on Sunday. At that small-sized teachers who made up in radi- first three words being worked in gold along bour the clanging of a bell notified the once and grace what skill they lacked in the arch while the last word was suspended builiff that a decision had been reached words and wisdom. The occasion was the beneath in floral lettering. The program of and the court and interested parties were happy product of modern Christianity termed exercises comprised an organ voluntary, notified. "Children's day," when dainty freeks and singing of the doxology, prayer by Rev. H. | Sears and his wife entered the room enug black knickerbockers are on parade. C. Herring, selections by the choir and Sab- shortly before the jury appeared, the former Those who designed the day fifteen years bath school, solo by Miss Hoagland, recitago meant that children should feel at this tions by Howard Livesy, Helen Smith, Harry characterized his bearing during the trial. time the active interest in the welfare of Brown, Bessle Murdock and Ellen True, a Mrs. Sears, who has scarcely left her husthe church which may profitably affect their dialogue participated in by Hubert Herring, band's side since the hearing began, was

estant churches of the city excepting only Gentsch. Ruth Harding, Florence True, Ev- Irey, who naturally looked with the greatest the Episcopal denomination. In the Cath- elyn Humphrey, Mabel McBride, Hazel olic churches the children were prominent in the exercises of the day. At St. John's cathedral the sacrament of the confirmation mental duet by Florence Deverell and Mary James McMonies, foreman of the jury. tion was administered to forty children Dailas, violin solo by Marian Haines and announced to the court that a decision had garbed in spotless white from slippers to piano accompaniment by Gladys Haines, been reached and after a poll of the jury flowing veil.

brief remarks by Rev. H. C. Herring, pre- a bailiff handed the verdict to Deputy Dis-

Sunday in June, set apart by common con- school. The graduates were Lena Majorie, sent for the children, is most favorably Gretchen McConnell, Frederick McConnell, timed for the gathering of flowers, and no Bertha Snow, Allan Tukey, Gilbert Loomis, pains had been spared in arranging the of- Majorie Beckett, Harold Thompson, Elizaferings in the most tasteful way. In many both Herring, John Herring, Marion Gentsch, churches canaries occupied aerial perches Grace McBride, Thekla Carlson, Casper Carland mingled their treble with the children's son and Alvin Mason. The church was well songs. Festcons of roses, wild flowers and filled and the service and exercises were envines were draped about altars and the joyed by the old as much, apparently, as by raised dats upon which the members of the the young. infant classes commonly occupied seats. The day was as gentle and placid as an Arcadian summer and the churches were

In the programs of the morning the muhearts in the audience.

ment time of the public schools was applied to the Sunday sessions as well, and Mr. Spotts. students who had done their part faithfully The welco were awarded tiny diplomas and awards of mcrit. In order that the children might simply and briefly the purpose of a child-the same detective testimony into play learn the blessing of giving boxes long ren's day observance. Miss Edith Hall follessing of giving boxes long ren's day observance. Miss Edith Hall follessing of giving boxes long ren's day observance. to be used for various religious publication and Miss Edith Spencer with an equally apworthy literature was explained by the superintendent of the school. In some instances the collections went to special objects, the Kountze Memorial Lutheran chilfor example, bestowing their favor upon the mission work in the Omaha slums.

ELEVEN SCHOLARS GRADUATE. Little Folks Complete Primary Work

and Enter Advanced Classes Eleven boys and girls were graduated yesadvanced classes in the school.

All the members of the primary department of the school were scated on the pulpit. At the sides of the pulpit were banks of palms and cut flowers and the organ loft was artistically decorated with vines and as five of the little ones were baptized in flowers. The services were in charge of the faith. The services opened with the Mrs. Howard L. Kreider, principal of the regular morning services of the church, the primary department, and her assistants, pulpit and platform being especially decor-Mrs. Edwin E. Gray and Mrs. John L. ated with palms and cut flowers in honor

The children of the primary department David Larmer spoke words of farewell to and recitations, in which the infant class the graduates on behalf of the members occupied the most prominent part. of the primary department. Harry Scott

class by Rev. T. V. Moore, pastor of the ter. church, the benediction was pronounced. The children who graduated are: Hen-

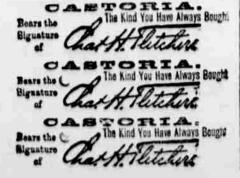
rietta Borkman, Grace Whittaker, Jean White, Lunda Bachelor, Minnie Hanack, starry Smith, Robert Williams and John

CHILDREN'S GALA DAY OF THE YEAR

Converted Into a Floral Bower. Children's day was observed at the First Presbyterian church, which was beautifully decorated with flowers, flags and bunting From the spot where the paster usually stands to deliver his sermons arose a series girls of the Sabbath school, all neatly N. Y. L. Bidg. dressed in their new spring attire. It was their gala day of the year, having almost

the Sabbath school of the First Presbyterian church is helping to maintain a misstonary in China and is also aiding to support a young man who is working his way through a theological seminary, contributing \$150 a year to each enterprise. The school is also self-supporting, but having recently made extensive purchases of books there is a deficit of \$75 in the treasury. take a trip. Six little girls took up a collection, however, which more than wiped out this

The program opened at 11 a. m. and closed a few minutes after 1. It was a long siege for the children, but they behaved admirably and did their parts cred-4tably. Recitations were delivered by Ruth Marhoff, Ruth Robinson, Dale Carson, Harry Swartzlander and Carrol Marhoff. Among the interesting features of the program were a recitation by Miss Scott's Chinese surrounding towns and the evening was class and the presentation of diplomas to the graduates of the primary class. They are probably the youngest graduates in the tests were as follows: Most popular mar-



solo and Miss Marie Swanson played a solo on the harp. Harry Swan and Willis FRANK A. SEARS ACQUITTED Brandt appeared in a trombone duet; Miss Gertrude Hospe sang a vocal solo; Prof. A. Muller played a selection on the zither, Prof. Muller's gither class of twelve children and the Sunday school orchestra furnished music that was much appreciated.

The foregoing program consumed so much time that the last two numbers, including VERDICT REACH D YESTERDAY AFTERNOON Rev. E. H. Jenk's address, were omitted.

BRILLIANT FLORAL DECORATIONS. Exercises Partake of the Nature of Commencement.

Children's day exercises at the Sabbath morning services at the First Congregational church partock of the nature of commencement exercises, in recognition of the graduation of the primary department of the Sabbath school into the intermediate department. The church was decorated with palms ficial corruption. The jury, which received and brilliant clusters of cut flowers. Over its instructions from Judge Baker on Sat-Jay Patterson, Clifton Ratekin and Archie The day was observed in all the Prot- Lind, another by Ruth McBride, Augusta defendant was accompanied by Hess and

AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Young People's Societies Join with Juniors in a Program.

The Children's day exercises at the First sic was the feature and the work of the Baptist church were held at 7 o'clock in the chorusce showed careful training in the evening, the young people's societies of the weeks that are past. The star performers church merging their meeting with the prowere in all cases the infant class, and the gram of the juniors. The children occupied simple songs and recitations, in spite of the platform behind a screen of roses and quavers and forgetful moments, went off wild vines. The choruses had been drilled quavers and forgetful moments, went off wild vines. The choruses had been drilled particle from his expectations. No sub-with a success which displaced apprehen- for weeks for the occasion and the musical stantial proof had been submitted in Mr. sion with a final glow of pride in parental program was aided by Miss Allen's orchestra. Burnett's opinion, of the guilt of the ac Those who directed the children's efforts icarts in the audience.

In a number of churches the commencewere Mrs. G. W. Hoobier, Mrs. Hitchcock,
Mrs. Frank D. Field, Mrs. J. H. Daniels and
formed of the verdict he expressed the

since intrusted to their care were collected lowed with a recitation on the same theme and Irey are less strong in several par-The work done in spreading propriate declamation entitled "June." The very effectively by Martin Rhoades, and two from the docket, but such, he said, would portunity," were given by Henry Hardy and be his probable action. Jack Webster. The last literary contribution was the recitation by Miss Lucile Bacon, 'Mamma's Kisses." Music was interspersed throughout the program, the final number,

Dr. C. B. Allen, jr., spoke of the signifi-cance of the day and the work for which of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters springs from terday morning from the primary depart- the funds collected would be devoted. The ment of the Westminster Presbyterian Sun- Baptist Publication society, the beneficiary cine, made of nature's most strengthening day school. The Children's day service was of the day, has now in circulation eight herbs. It is a sure cure for constipation in charge of the primary department of the missionary railway cars and a vast number indigestion, dyspepsia, biliousness or weak of and the little folks who have of colporters throughout the west. The goscompleted the primary work were granted pel cars are an idea peculiar to the Baptist their diplomas and welcomed to the more denomination and are believed to be doing

Children Baptized.

Children's day at the Hanscom Park Methodist church truly warranted the title,

of the day. At the close of the sermon the assembly entered the church and took their seats room was turned over to the Sunday school. during the singing of the processional. The classes of smaller children occupied the "Joyous Children's Day." Members of the platform in the rear of the pulpit and litschool sang and recited several selections the heads which looked out from the shadow and the graduating class was examined by of the palm leaves produced a most artistic Mrs. Kreider, who asked many questions con- effect, carrying one back to the times of tained in the longer and shorter catechism. the dryades. The program consisted of songs

When the Children's day exercises were delivered the valedictory and after a solo, finished Mr. Cissell called for children who "Tis Children's Day," by Mrs. Frederick were to receive the rite of baptism. Five Teal, F. L. Willis, secretary of the responded and, with the beautiful ritual of Young Men's Christian association, pre-sented the graduates their diplomas. After into the church. Three adult candidates the presentation of bibles to the graduating were received on probation and two by let-

"In dealing with men remember that a spoonful of oil will go farther than a gallon of vinegar." The same may be said of chil-Harry Scott, Wilbur Haines, Henry Loomis, dren. There is nothing so good for children as the old-fashioned castor oil. However much they may abhor it, it is their best medicine for disorders of the bowels. In the more severe cases of diarrhoea and dysentery, however, Chamberlain's Colle Cure, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy should be given after the oil operates and a quick cure is sure to follow.

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The winners and prizes in the various concountry. Mrs. Myron D. Smith sang a ried woman, Mrs. Zeleny, dinner set; most popular young woman, Miss Rosicky, diamond ring; most popular Hohemian society, Catholic Turners' society, two gavels for the presiding officer and a complete outfit for the secretary; most popular turner, J. H. Stelger, emblem of the society; most popular printer, Frank Kotera, compositor's outfit; most popular saloon keeper, Rudolph Havelka, decorated ewer, Other awards were: Frank Bandhauer, chamber suite; Mrs. Joseph Mik, porcelain dishes; Mrs. Havlicek, earrings; F. Kotera, writing desk; M. Sloup, fancy abotgun; Mr. Hatrka, Plattsmouth, dining room suite; John Kolicuy, lot in Barker's alletment; F. Novak, bronze clock; E. Cermak, painting; Mr. Chreborad, set of books.

Jury Decides that He is Not Guilty of Bribe Burlington Route will make exceedingly low Taking.

First Ballot Said to Have Stood Ten for Acquittal and Two for Conviction-Sears Congratulated by His Former Associates.

Frank A. Sears, former school board member, has been cleared by the justification of the law from the stigma of of-

compeced and apparently confident. The concern on the outcome of the case as a por

The decorations of the church interiors sentation of diplomas to the graduating trict Clerk Steere. The clerk read the were more notable than those of any other class and distribution of flowers in miniature simple announcement that the jury found religious festival except Easter. The second pots to all of the children of the Sabbath Frank A. Sears not guilty of the crime of accepting a bribe in public office. emitted a nervous gasp and sank back in his chair. His wife, afterneys and former colleagues on the board gathered around him with congratulations and the party lefthe room without delay.

The delay of twenty-eight hours in reach

ing a verdict was due to the opposition of two jurors who entertained the firm belief that Sears was guilty as charged. The jury is said to have divided in the proportion of ten for acquittal and two for conviction on the first ballot and to have cast its votes without change until Sunday afternoon The two dissenters were finally brought to a realization of their hopeles minority and were persuaded that a reason able doubt existed as to the guilt of Sears. Attorney Burnett for the defense said that while he was highly gratified at the outcome_it had not deviated in the least

opinion that the cases against the other The welcoming address to the children was alleged boodlers. Hess and Irey, would be made by John R. Webster, who explained dropped. It would be necessary to call he said, and the cases against both Hess ticulars than the one just concluded. Shields was unable to say positively that "tot" speech of the evening was delivered he would move to strike the other cases

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